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The University of Dayton

News Release

MEDIA ADVISORY

Ohio Governor Richard Celeste, "Stars & Stripes" skipper Dennis Conner and humorist Erma Bombeck will help the University of Dayton celebrate its 138th anniversary and honor top community leaders who helped UD successfully raise a record \$43 million in its recent five-year fund-raising campaign. The tribute takes place at a gala champagne reception and dinner on UD's "Founders Day" on March 19.

WHEN: Saturday, March 19, 1988
Champagne Reception, 6 to 7 p.m.
Dinner, 7 to 8 p.m.
Program, 8 to 10 p.m.

WHERE: UD Fieldhouse, corner of Alberta Street and University Circle

PARTICIPANTS: Ohio Governor Richard Celeste will congratulate UD on the success of the campaign between 7 and 7:20 p.m.

Dennis Conner, skipper of "Stars and Stripes," the 1987 winner of The America's Cup, will speak on striving for excellence in remarks entitled "To Make Your Best Better." His 15-minute talk is scheduled to begin at approximately 9 p.m.

Erma Bombeck, nationally syndicated humor columnist, will provide a light-hearted, humorous touch to the evening. Her remarks are scheduled to begin at approximately 9:45 p.m. Alumni Erma and Bill Bombeck co-chaired the National Alumni Challenge, which raised more than \$3.3 million for the campaign.

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